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Application No.: 09/884,953 ) Examiner: John P. Weber  
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For: ISOLATED CATHEPSIN L TYPE )  
CYSTEINE PROTEASES AND )  
REDUCING INTERCORNEOCYTE )  
COHESION/PROMOTING )  
DESQUAMATION THEREWITH )

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